



## 2008-2009 APPLICATION FOR REMISSION OF FEES FOR POST 9/10/2001 INDIANA PURPLE HEART VETERANS

State Form 53705 (8-08)

\* Your Social Security number is being requested by this state agency in accordance with IC 4-1-8-1. Disclosure is mandatory, and this record cannot be processed without it.

Applicants must also annually file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), preferably by the State Student Assistance Commission of Indiana's (SSACI) published deadline. You can file your FAFSA online at [www.FAFSA.ed.gov](http://www.FAFSA.ed.gov). The application must be typed or printed clearly in ink, else it will not be processed. There are four sections and three pages to this application: Read the **PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY TERMS & FILING INSTRUCTIONS** in SECTION 2 and 3 of this application. It's recommended that you make copies of the application/instructions, for your records once it's returned to you by the Indiana Department of Veteran's Affairs (IDVA).

### ❖ BEFORE YOU START:

- You must have enlisted in a military branch of service after September 10, 2001 and have received a Purple Heart since that date to qualify for this program.
- Read SECTION 2, PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY TERMS, before proceeding.
- Check YES only if you have read and meet the PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY TERMS described in SECTION 2:  
☐ Yes ☐ No
- If you checked YES, then you must attach Purple Heart Documentation to this application. If you answered NO then you are not eligible for this program; do not complete and submit this Application.

## SECTION 1

## PURPLE HEART RECIPIENT DATA

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY IN INK

- First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Social Security number\* \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: (m/d/yy) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_
- Branch of service \_\_\_\_\_
- Dates of service: From: (m/d/yy) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ To: (m/d/yy) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_
- Recipient's address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP code: \_\_\_\_\_
- Telephone number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_
- Have you been a resident of Indiana for 36 consecutive months? ☐ Yes: ☐ No  
If Yes, you must list the dates: From: (m/yy) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ To: (m/yy) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_
- List the code number of public college you'll attend (colleges are listed in SECTION 4): # \_\_\_\_\_ Start date (m/yy) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_
- Check the degree type this application/these benefits will be used toward (a) ☐ Undergraduate: or (b) ☐ Graduate:
- Indicate whether you will attend the college listed in Question #8 full or part time (a) ☐ Full time: or (b) ☐ Part time:
- By signing and dating this application I certify that the above statements are true and correct and that if asked I will provide documentation to verify its accuracy. I also agree that I have read and understand the **PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY TERMS & FILING INSTRUCTIONS** in **SECTIONS 2 and 3**. I understand that I can be fined, prosecuted or both if I've provided false or misleading information as it relates to this application and my eligibility for this program.

Signature of recipient: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of application: (m/d/y) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

### \*FOR IDVA USE ONLY\*

### \*\*\*IDVA VERIFICATION\*\*\*

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#### APPROVED

- ☐ Enrolled and Served in the armed forces after 9/10/01
- ☐ Honorable discharged
- ☐ Awarded Military Order of the Purple Heart Medal
- ☐ Applicant is Indiana resident

#### NOT APPROVED

- ☐ Cannot verify enrolled/served in the armed forces after 9/10/01
- ☐ Cannot verify honorable discharge
- ☐ Cannot verify award of the Purple Heart received
- ☐ Applicant does not meet Indiana residency requirements

IDVA VERIFICATION SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ Date (m/d/yy): \_\_\_\_\_

Not Valid Without Embossed IDVA Seal

**SECTION 2****PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY TERMS***Read and Retain for Your Records***REMISSION OF FEES FOR POST 9/10/01 INDIANA PURPLE HEART VETERANS**

The Indiana General Assembly established defined educational benefits for the recipients of the Military Order of the Purple Heart. The applicant must be a person who, after September 10, 2001, enters active duty service from a permanent home address in Indiana, receives an honorable discharge, and receives the Purple Heart decoration for that active duty service. The benefit covers up to 124 credit hours of undergraduate or graduate tuition and regularly assessed mandatory fees to attend a state-supported college at the undergraduate rate of that institution. Only the public institutions listed in **SECTION 4** of this application are eligible for this benefit and the 124 hours covered includes any combination of direct remissions provided by the college and any tuition and fee grants aid paid on your behalf by the state of Indiana.

**ELIGIBILITY SUMMARY Applicants must:**

- Be a person who, after September 10, 2001, entered active duty service from a permanent home address in Indiana.
- Have received an honorable discharge.
- Have received a Military Order of the Purple Heart decoration for that active duty service.
- Be declared by the college as a resident of the State of Indiana and eligible for Indiana in-state tuition.
- Annually file the appropriate (error-free) academic year's (AY) Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Attend one of the Indiana public colleges/universities as listed in **SECTION 3**. Courses must be for college credit; continuing education courses are not covered under this program.
- Maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) as determined by the college.
- Not be in default of a student loan or overpayment of a state or federal grant.

**SECTION 3****FILING INSTRUCTIONS****HOW TO APPLY**

- In addition to this application, you must annually file a current year Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Answer all questions on this application (lines 1 through 10). **PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY IN INK.**
  - The student should be accepted by the college listed in Question #8 prior to application.
  - Incomplete applications will be returned to you without processing.
- Mail your completed 2008-2009 **APPLICATION FOR REMISSION OF FEES FOR POST 9/10/01 INDIANA PURPLE HEART VETERANS** to:  
The Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs (IDVA)  
302 West Washington Street, Room E-120,  
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2738
- IDVA will verify service-related information to determine eligibility for tuition and fee remission benefits under this program.

**WHAT HAPPENS AFTER IDVA VERIFICATION**

- After IDVA verifies the veteran's period of service, discharge status and related information insofar as eligibility for this program is concerned, they will approve or deny the application and return it to the address provided in **SECTION 1**.
- Submit the IDVA-approved application to your college's Financial Aid Office; they will apply your remission of fees/state financial aid accordingly.
- You **must** file a new application for tuition remission/grants when you:
  - Change colleges, or
  - Stop out of college for two or more semesters. Students who stop out of college for two or more semesters are considered "new" applicants and as such will be covered by program terms that apply to all new applicants.

**IMPORTANT NOTES REGARDING VERIFICATION**

The recipient must, upon request, provide to IDVA and/or the college any relevant information to support/verify eligibility for program benefits including but not limited to three years worth of Indiana state income tax returns.

**WHO TO CONTACT** Questions on eligibility should be directed to the Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs, 317/232-3910 or 800/400-4520, or FAX at 317/232-7721. All questions related to fee remission credits, including an historical account of hours used under the program, should be directed to the financial aid office of the institution the recipient attends.

## SECTION 4 THE COMPLETE LIST OF ELIGIBLE INDIANA PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Those eligible to receive tuition remissions under the APPLICATION FOR REMISSION OF FEES FOR POST 9/10/01 INDIANA PURPLE HEART VETERANS program must be admitted and enrolled at one of the following Indiana public colleges and universities listed below:

School	Code		School	Code		School	Code
Ball State University	001786		Purdue University, West Lafayette	001825		IVY Tech Kokomo/Logansport/Wabash	010041
Indiana State University	001807		Purdue North Central	001826		IVY Tech Lafayette/Crawfordsville	010039
			Purdue Calumet	001827		IVY Tech Madison / Lawrenceburg	009923
IU Bloomington	001809		Indiana Purdue Fort Wayne	001828		IVY Tech Muncie/Anderson/Marion	009924
IU East	001811					IVY Tech Richmond/Connersville	010037
IUPUI Indianapolis	001813		IVY Tech Bloomington	035213		IVY Tech Sellersburg	010109
IUPUI Columbus	E01033		IVY Tech Columbus	010038		IVY Tech South Bend / Warsaw / Elkhart	008423
IU Kokomo	001814		IVY Tech Evansville/Tell City	009925		IVY Tech Terre Haute / Greencastle	008547
IU Northwest	001815		IVY Tech Fort Wayne	009926			
IU South Bend	001816		IVY Tech Gary/ Valpo. / E.Chicago	010040		University of Southern Indiana	001808
IU Southeast	001817		IVY Tech Indianapolis	009917		Vincennes University	001843

Questions should be directed to the Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs at:

(317) 232-3910, or  
(800) 400-4520.

**This Form Can Not and Will Not Be Returned to the Veteran by FAX**